

individual may consume at a beer and wine sampling or tasting event; repealing a certain restriction on the number of certain events that may be held in a licensing period; prohibiting sampling or tasting of beer to be conducted from a drive-through window; making certain technical changes; and generally relating to beer and wine sampling or tasting in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 8–406

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2005 Replacement Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

8–406.

(a) This section applies only in Frederick County.

(b) A BEER AND wine SAMPLING OR tasting [(WT)] (BWST) license may only be issued to a holder of a Class A license.

(c) The annual license fee is [\$150] \$200.

(d) (1) Applications for a [WT] BWST license shall be made on forms supplied by the Board of License Commissioners.

(2) Renewals of the license may be made at the time the regular license is renewed.

(3) A license may be granted without a hearing.

(4) If application for a license is denied, the applicant may request a public hearing before the Board.

(e) (1) [A WT licensee may not serve to any person for sampling or tasting purposes more than one ounce from each brand.] A HOLDER OF A BWST LICENSE MAY ALLOW CONSUMPTION BY A SINGLE INDIVIDUAL FOR SAMPLING OR TASTING PURPOSES OF:

(I) NOT MORE THAN 1 OUNCE OF A GIVEN BRAND OF LIGHT WINE;
AND

(II) NOT MORE THAN 3 OUNCES OF A GIVEN BRAND OF BEER.

(2) A maximum of six bottles OF WINE may be opened at any one time.

[(2) A wine sampling or tasting event may not be held more than 15 days each licensing period.]